# **TAVR for Bicuspid Aortic Valve**

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# Background

- TAVR indication is expanding into a lower-risk population
- The prevalence of bicuspid aortic valve is higher in a younger population
- Bicuspid AS has been excluded from randomized trials
- There is limited data assessing the outcomes of TAVR in Bicuspid AS

#### Background Recent Published study

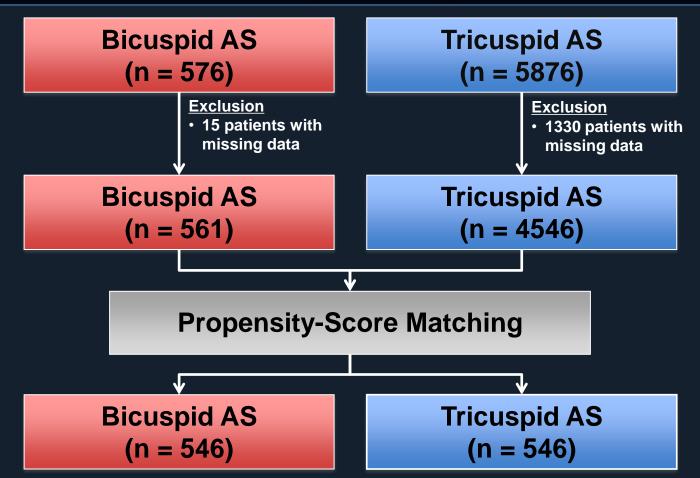
**ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS** 

#### Outcomes in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement for Bicuspid Versus Tricuspid Aortic Valve Stenosis



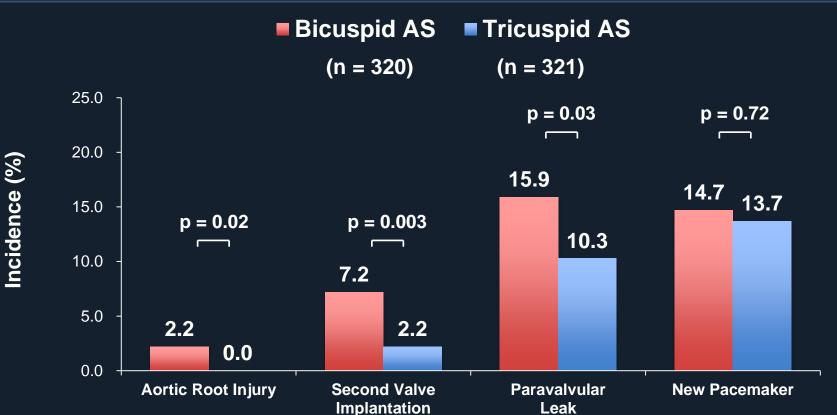
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#### **Study Design**



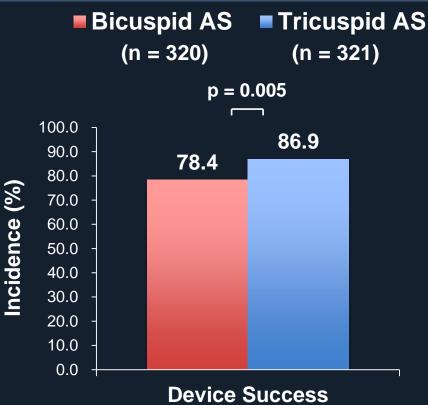
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Bicuspid AS Tricuspid AS (n = 226)(n = 225)25.0 p = 0.6920.0 17.8 16.4 15.0 p = 0.50p = 0.62p = 0.5310.0 5.0 2.7 1.8 1.3 0.9 0.4 0.0 0.0 **Aortic Root Injury** Second Valve Paravalvular **New Pacemaker** 

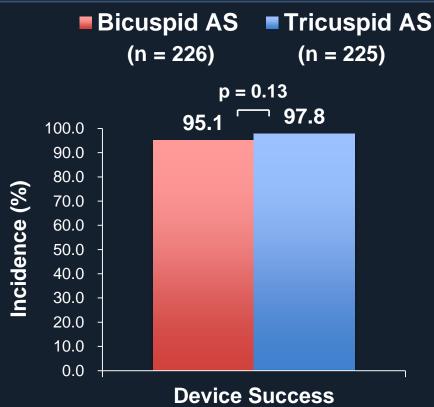
Implantation

Leak

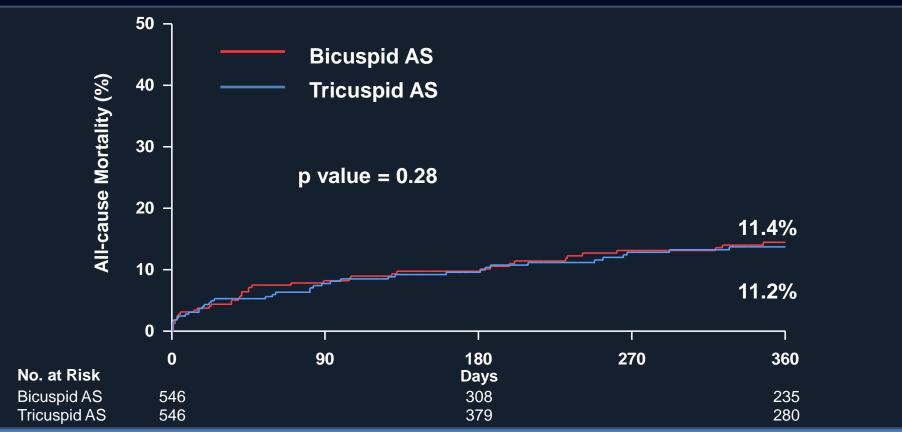
Incidence (%)

#### Procedural Outcomes New Generation Devices





#### 1-year All-cause Mortality Overall Propensity Matched Cohort



# Summary

- Among patients receiving early generation devices, bicuspid AS had more frequent *aortic root injury* and moderate-severe *paravalvular leak*
- Among patients receiving new generation devices, procedural outcomes were similar between bicuspid and tricuspid AS
- All-cause mortality rates at 1-year were similar between bicuspid and tricuspid AS

#### **Outcomes According to Device Type**

#### Procedural Outcomes Sapien 3 vs Evolut R



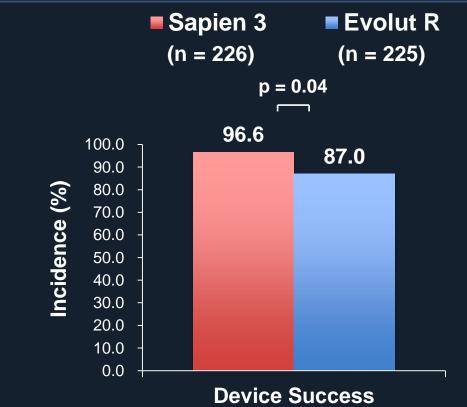
Evolut R Sapien 3 (n = 176)(n = 23)25.0 **p** = 0.88 20.0 p = 0.0914.2 15.0 13.0 p = 0.31 8.7 10.0 p > 0.99 4.3 5.0 2.3 1.1 1.1 0.0 0.0 **Aortic Root Injury** Second Valve **Paravalvulear Leak New Pacemaker** 

Implantation

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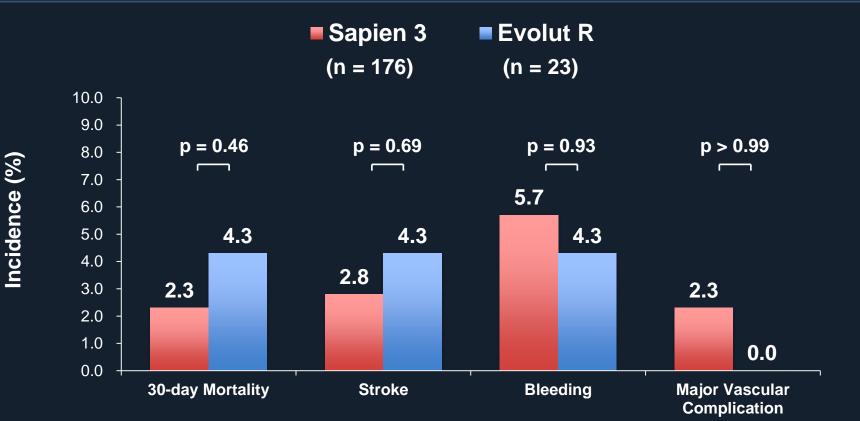
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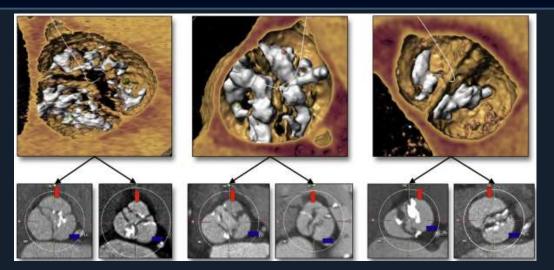


#### Clinical Outcomes Sapien 3 vs Evolut R





#### **Bicuspid AV Morphology**



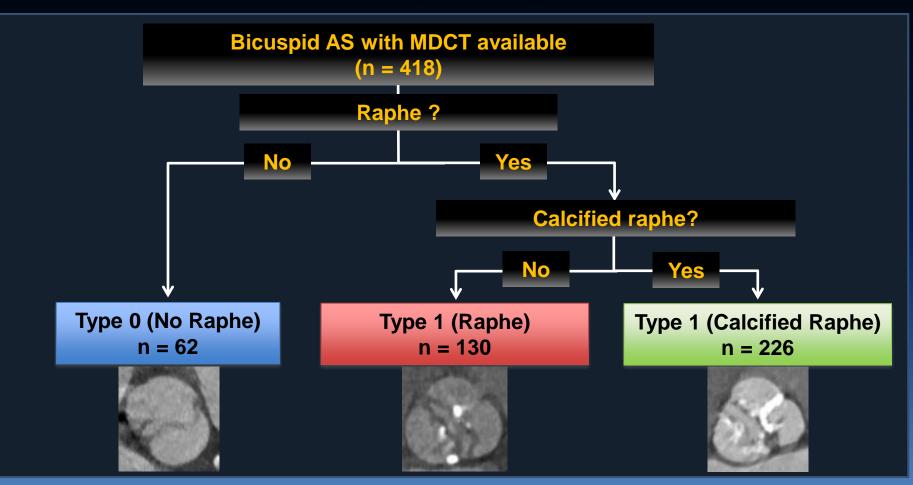
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# Limited data exists about the impact of bicuspid morphology and outcomes of TAVR

#### Methods

- The Bicuspid AS TAVR multicenter registry was used to evaluate procedural and clinical outcomes
- Bicuspid aortic valve morphology was defined by independent analysis of computed tomography images
- Procedural and clinical outcomes were assessed according to VARC-2 criteria

#### **Study Design**



#### Baseline Characteristics Demographics

	Type 0 No raphe (n = 62)	Type 1 Raphe (n = 130)	Type 1 Calcified Raphe (n = 72)	P value
Age, years	75 ± 8	77 ± 9	$76 \pm 9$	0.18
Male	65%	56%	66%	0.15
NYHA class III / IV	69%	80%	79%	0.24
LVEF, %	50.9 ± 16.1	54.1 ± 15.4	50.8 ± 15.9	0.15
Mean gradient, mm Hg	26.9 ± 15.8	$26.2 \pm 15.6$	$28.2 \pm 16.2$	0.44
STS score, %	$4.5 \pm 5.6$	4.1 ± 3.2	$5.2 \pm 5.3$	0.09
Logistic EuroSCORE, %	12.7 ± 11.8	15.4 ±11.1	14.3 ±12.3	0.50

#### Baseline Characteristics Demographics

	Type 0 No raphe (n = 62)	Type 1 Raphe (n = 130)	Type 1 Calcified Raphe (n = 72)	P value
Diabetes mellitus	24%	22%	24%	0.95
Hypertension	65%	56%	66%	0.63
COPD	21%	24%	20%	0.68
PVD	21%	19%	13%	0.23
Prior PCI	16%	19%	21%	0.67
Prior CABG	15%	12%	11%	0.70
Prior CVA	19%	14%	17%	0.59

#### Baseline Characteristics Procedure

	Туре 0	Type 1	Type 1	
	No raphe (n = 62)	Raphe (n = 130)	Calcified Raphe (n = 72)	P value
Transfemoral access	81%	88%	89%	0.18
Device				
Early generation devices	69%	50%	53%	0.03
CoreValve	47%	19%	24%	< 0.001
Sapien XT	23%	32%	29%	0.44
New generation devices	31%	50%	47%	0.03
Sapien 3	23%	40%	38%	0.05
Lotus	8%	7%	5%	0.55
Evolut R	0%	3%	4%	0.23

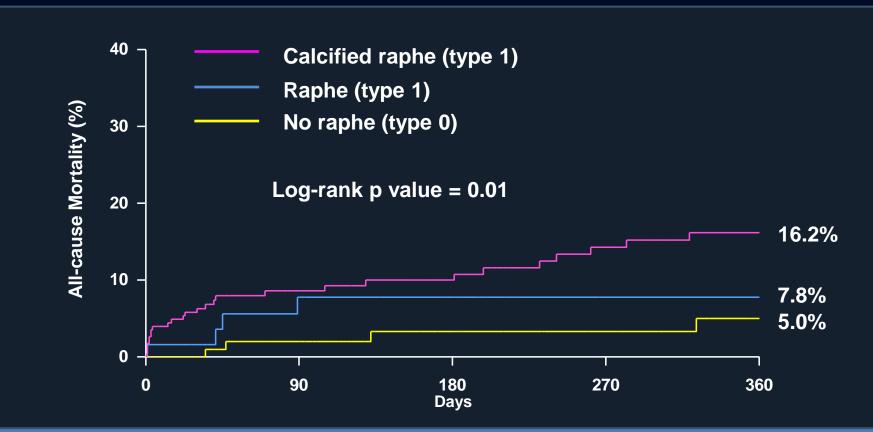
# **Procedural Outcomes**

	Type 0 No raphe (n = 62)	Type 1 Raphe (n = 130)	Type 1 Calcified Raphe (n = 72)	P value
Device success	87.1%	90.8%	83.6%	0.17
Second valve implantation	6.5%	1.5%	5.8%	0.14
Conversion to surgery	1.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.89
Coronary obstruction	3.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.29
New permanent pacemaker	11.3%	16.2%	19.0%	0.34
PVL ≥ moderate	6.5%	7.7%	11.1%	0.40
Annulus rupture	0.0%	0.8%	2.7%	0.36
Procedural mortality	1.6%	0.0%	2.7%	0.17

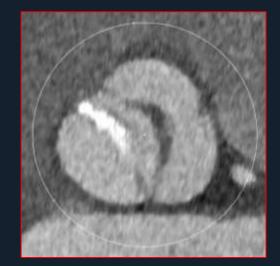
# **30-day Clinical Outcomes**

	Type 0 No raphe (n = 62)	Type 1 Raphe (n = 130)	Type 1 Calcified Raphe (n = 72)	P value
30-day mortality	1.6%	0.0%	6.2%	0.003
Stroke	0.0%	3.1%	2.2%	0.52
Life-threatening bleeding	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.13
Major vascular complication	0.0%	2.3%	4.9%	0.15
AKI (stage 2 or 3)	1.6%	2.3%	1.8%	0.89

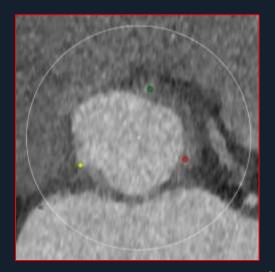
#### 1-year All-cause Mortality Overall Cohort



# **Case Presentation 1**



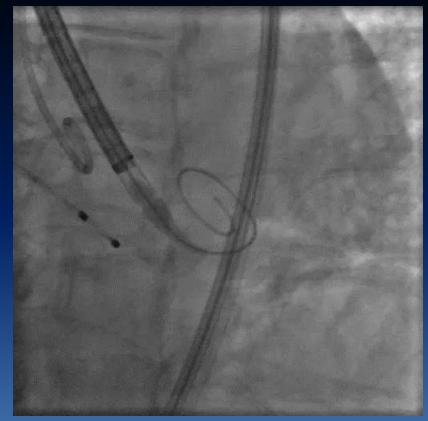
Raphe in LR



Annulus Area: 445 mm<sup>2</sup> Annulus Perimeter: 76 mm Max Diameter: 25.8 mm Min Diameter: 21.7 mm

# Device Sizing Chart Evolut R

Valve size , mm	23	26	29	34
Annulus Diameter, mm	18 - 20	20 - 23	23 - 26	26 – 30
Annulus Perimeter, mm	56.5 - 62.8	62.8 - 72.3	72.3-81.7	81.7 - 94.2
SOV diameter (mean), mm	≥ 25	≥ 27	≥ 29	≥ 31
SOV height, mm	≥ 15	≥ 15	≥ 15	≥ 16
Sheath Size (OD)	14 F	14 F	14 F	16 F
Min Vessel Diameter, mm	5	5	5	5.5





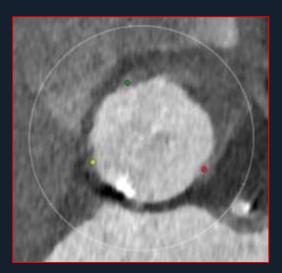


#### None – trivial PVL, No need for PPM

# **Case Presentation 2**



**Calcified raphe in NR** 

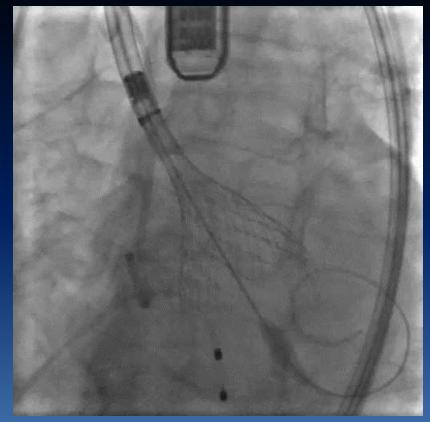


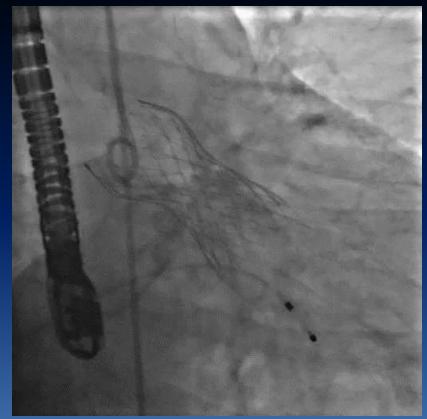
Annulus Area: 594 mm<sup>2</sup> Annulus Perimeter: 87 mm Max Diameter: 27.8 mm Min Diameter: 27.2 mm

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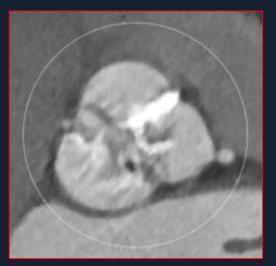




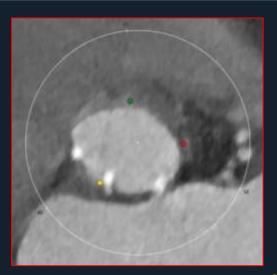


#### Mild PVL, No Need for PPM

# **Case Presentation 3**



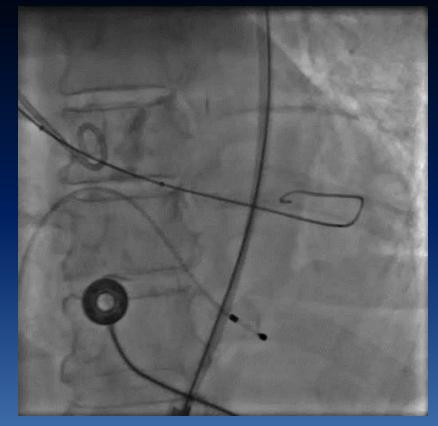
Type 1 (Calcified Raphe)

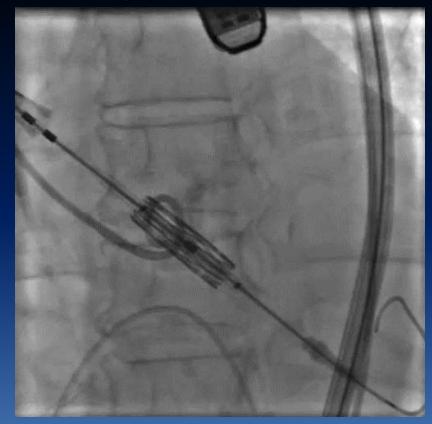


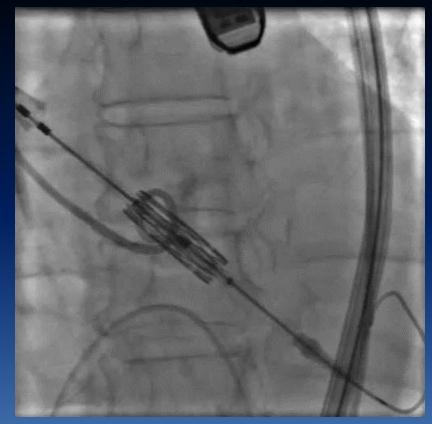
Annulus Area: 369 mm<sup>2</sup> Annulus Perimeter: 70 mm Max Diameter: 25.9 mm Min Diameter: 17.8 mm

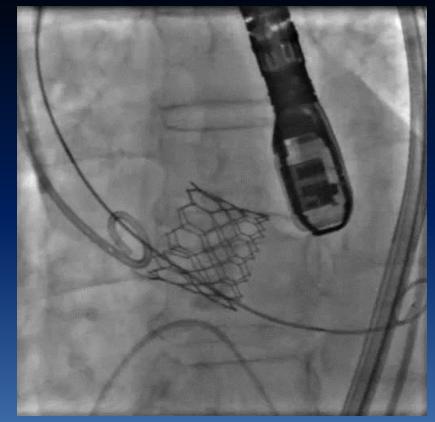
# Device Sizing Chart SAPIEN 3

Valve size , mm	20	23	26	29
Nominal area, mm <sup>2</sup>	328	409	519	649
Device height, mm	15.5	18	20	22.5
Annulus Area, mm²	273 - 345	338 – 430	430 – 546	540 – 683
Area-derived diameter, mm	18.6 - 21.0	20.7 - 23.4	23.4 - 26.4	26.2 - 29.5
Sheath Size (OD)	14 F	14 F	14 F	16 F
Min Vessel Diameter, mm	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0



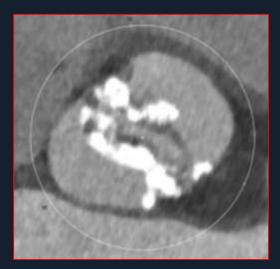




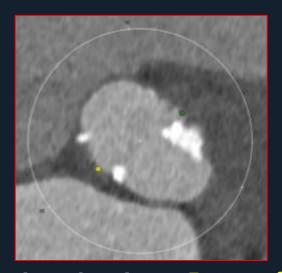


#### Mild PVL

# **Case Presentation 4**



#### Type 0 (No Raphe)

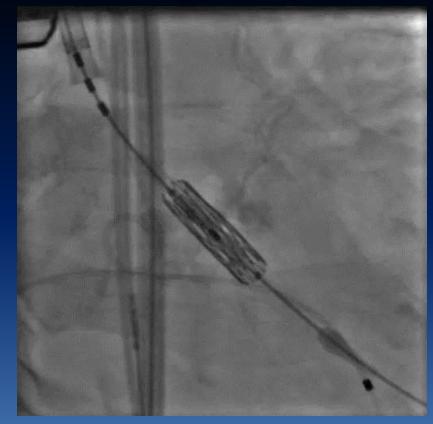


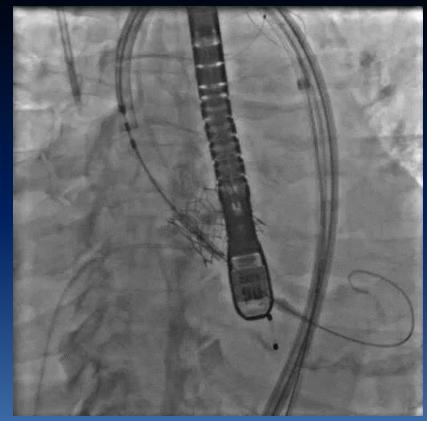
Annulus Area: 563 mm<sup>2</sup> Annulus Perimeter: 87 mm Max Diameter: 33.0 mm Min Diameter: 21.5 mm

# Device Sizing Chart SAPIEN 3

Valve size , mm	20	23	26	29
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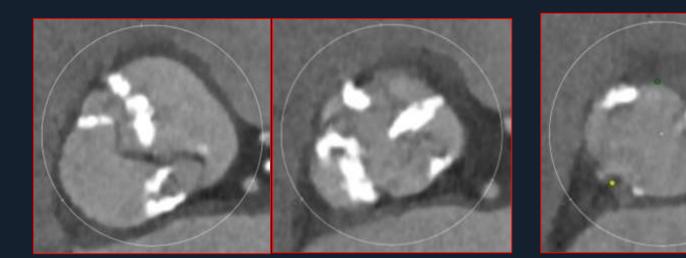






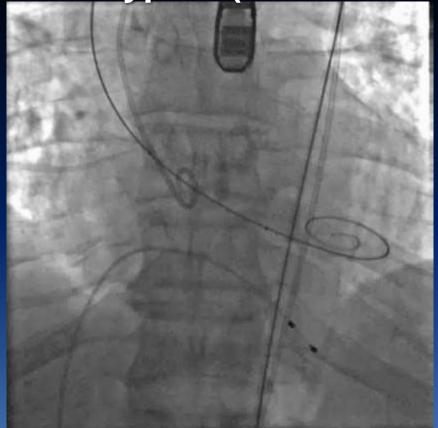
#### Mild PVL

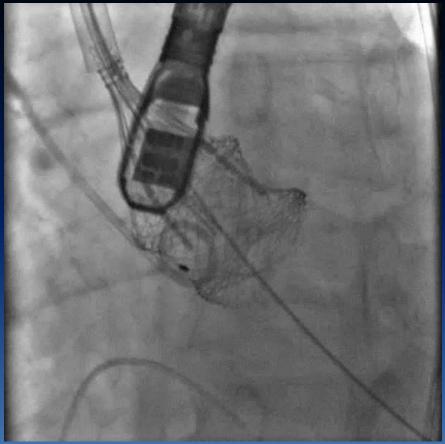
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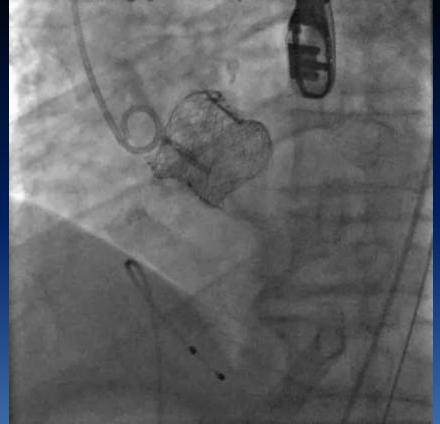


#### **Calcified raphe in LR**

Annulus Area: 551 mm<sup>2</sup> Annulus Perimeter: 84 mm Max Diameter: 29.9 mm Min Diameter: 23.9 mm







#### No PVL, No need for PPM

## Conclusions

- TAVR for bicuspid AS was feasible and safe
- When using early-generation devices, TAVR for bicuspid AS was associated with more frequent procedural complications
- However, when using new-generation devices, outcomes of TAVR for bicuspid were similar to those of tricuspid AS

## Conclusions

- TAVR for type 0 bicuspid AS was preferable
- TAVR for type 1 bicuspid AS with calcified raphe was challenging
  - New-generation balloon-expandable and self-expanding valves can be applied
  - Intentional down sizing may be considered to avoid catastrophic complications